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#### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6777 NOTE PREPARED: Feb 24, 2005
BILL NUMBER: HB 1186 BILL AMENDED: Feb 21, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Requests for Bureau of Motor Vehicles Information.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. McClain BILL STATUS: 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: State

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Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that: (1) the fee for vehicle title information is \$4 for a record requested in writing and a fee to be determined by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) not to exceed \$4, for a record requested electronically, with certain specifications; and (2) the fee for information regarding a license, vehicle registration, or permit is \$4; plus any service fee charged by the Intelenet Commission.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

#### **Explanation of State Expenditures:**

Explanation of State Revenues: (Revised) The Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) will be held harmless with the new fee arrangement whereby the BMV, may determine a fee not to exceed \$4 for electronic title requests beginning January 1, 2006. The specific revenue impact over time will depend upon the number of electronic title requests. Over the last five calendar years, the number of electronic title requests per year has increased from 52,000 to 118,000, with an estimated 182,000 electronic requests for 2006.

*Background Information:* Presently, BMV title or registration searches cost \$5.00 when requested electronically via access Indiana (\$4.00 statutory fee to the BMV and a \$1.00 enhanced access fee to the Network Manager).

Enhanced access fees fund the accessIndiana portal. Because the portal is supported by a self-funded model in a public/private partnership, all enhanced access fees go directly to the Network Manager (aka the private partner – Indiana Interactive). No funds are appropriated to support the Network Manager. The Network Manager contract is currently held by the Intelenet Commission.

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All statutory fees are transferred to the appropriate agency.

Below is a table which shows the number of electronic title requests over the last five calendar years, with CY 2004 totals through November and projected for December.

Year	Number of Electronic Title Requests	Annual % Increase
2000	51,855	-
2001	66,375	28%
2002	77,145	16%
2003	100,946	31%
2004	118,450	17%

The average percent increase over the last two years amounted to an annual rate of 24%, resulting in an estimated 147,000 transactions for 2005 and 182,000 transactions for 2006.

## **Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

### **Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles; Intelenet Commission.

### **Local Agencies Affected:**

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